



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 23, 2006

In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/655,582

Examiner: Z. QI

Filed: September 5, 2003

Docket No.: 123772

For: LAMINATED RETARDATION OPTICAL ELEMENT, PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 23, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175539 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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